

SAC Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
6:30 PM

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



OPENING PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we gather here today in the spirit of unity and collaboration, we thank you for the opportunity to serve our school community through the School Council. We come before you with hearts filled with gratitude for the privilege of contributing to the growth and well-being of our beloved St. Paul Elementary School.

In this month of February, a time when love and kindness are celebrated, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. May our discussions be filled with understanding, compassion, and a shared commitment to fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for all students, teachers, and families.

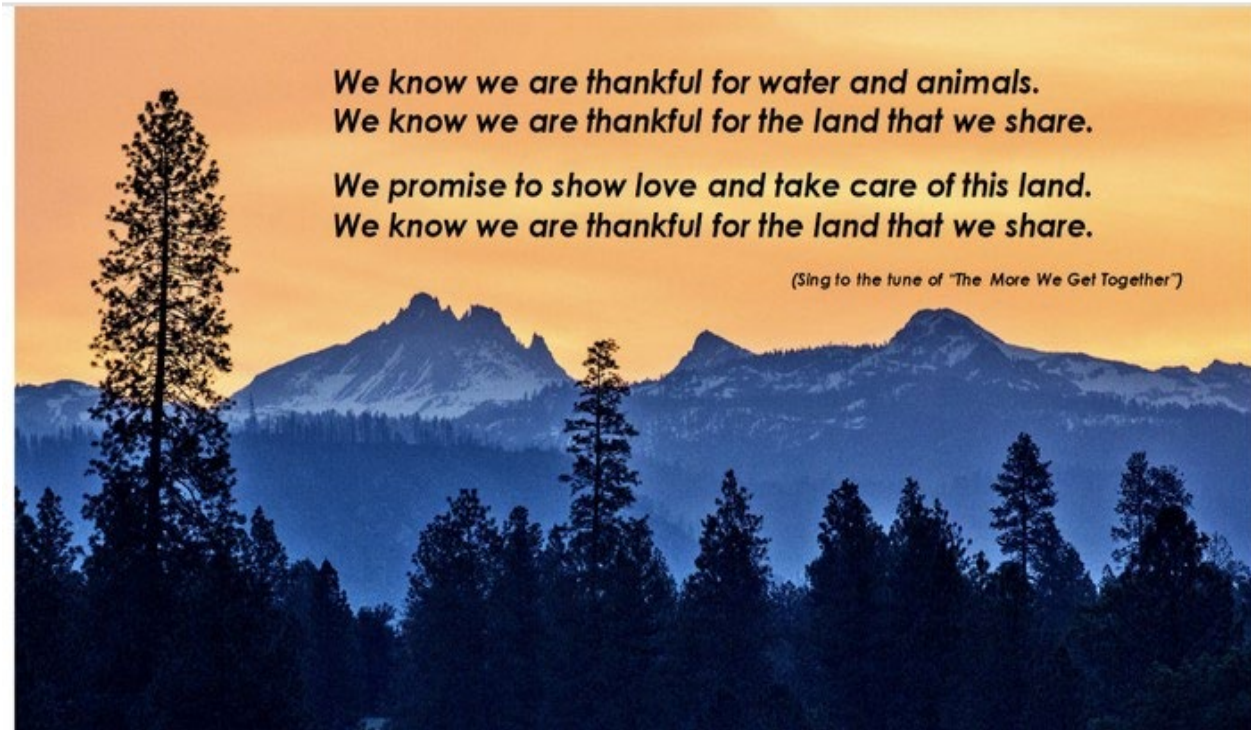
Lord, inspire us to lead with kindness in all our endeavors. May the decisions we make be rooted in love, empathy, and a genuine desire to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. Help us to be mindful of the unique needs and challenges faced by each member of our school community.

We pray for the strength to cultivate an atmosphere of inclusivity, where every voice is heard, and every individual feels valued. May the seeds of kindness that we plant today blossom into a culture of compassion that extends beyond these walls and enriches the lives of everyone connected to St. Paul Elementary School.

Grant us the grace to work together harmoniously, recognizing the diversity of talents and perspectives within our council. Bless our endeavors with success, and may the outcomes of our discussions be in alignment with your divine plan for our school.

In your holy name, we pray.

Amen



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - KINDER FRIENDS

ST. PAUL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2024 @ 6:30 PM
LEARNING COMMONS

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Nicole Sehn (Chair)

- Prayer
- Treaty 6
- Roll Call (please write name in chat)

2. Approval of Minutes/ Agenda – Chair

- Nov 29, 2023 - minutes
- February 7, 2024 – Agenda

3. Administration Report – Crystal Jones

4. Old Business – Chair

5. New Business – Chair

- Casino Update
- School Fundraising

6. Adjournment – Chair

- Next Meeting – April 24, 2024

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/ AGENDA

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - MINUTES

FEBRUARY 7, 2024 - AGENDA

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



ASSURANCE

- [St. Paul School Assurance Dashboard](#)
- February Review is underway – will be posted on website at end of the month.
- Alberta Education Assurance Survey – Parents, Grades 4-6



ASSURANCE DASHBOARD ST. PAUL

for Continuous Growth 2020-2

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School is a compass
environment, producing life-long learners, and e
Guided by our Catholic Faith, we cultivate excel
With humility, we love and serve. I can do all thi

ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE (AEA) SURVEY

JANUARY 23 – MARCH 1, 2024

- To encourage online participation in the parent/guardian survey, the survey package mailed by Alberta Education directly to the parents/guardians will only include a letter, instructions, and the Random Access Code (RAC) used to access the online survey. Parents/guardians wishing to complete a paper survey (hard copy) or a translated survey (in the additional languages available) can request one through their Principal or the System Assurance Branch via email at EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 780-643-9193.
- Remember that a response of “**Don’t Know**” counts towards the total number of responses received and indicates that the respondent feels that the question is **applicable**, but they do not know the answer. If a respondent does not feel comfortable answering a question or if the question is not applicable, they should **leave the response blank** or answer “**N/A (Not Applicable)**”. A blank response or “N/A (Not Applicable)” response does not count towards the total number of responses received. Please ensure that all survey administrators are aware of the differences between “Don’t Know” and “N/A (Not Applicable)” or blank responses. Survey responses will not be saved unless the respondent clicks the “**submit**” button.

ALBERTA
EDUCATION
ASSURANCE
SUMMARY -
ECSD

Education Assurance Overall Summary
St. Paul Catholic School Division

Category

All Results

School

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Measure	Achievement	Improvement	Overall	School Current Result	Alberta Current Result	School Previous Year Result	Alberta Previous Year Result	School Previous 3 Year Average	Alberta Previous 3 Year Average
High School Completion Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.7%	n/a	83.2%	n/a	82.3%
5-year High School Completion Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.6%	n/a	87.1%	n/a	86.2%
Access to Supports and Services	n/a	Maintained	n/a	84.3%	80.6%	83.9%	81.6%	83.9%	81.6%
Citizenship	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent	95.7%	80.3%	87.5%	81.4%	88.9%	82.3%
Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.3%	n/a	75.2%	n/a	n/a
Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.2%	n/a	18.2%	n/a	n/a
Education Quality	Very High	Maintained	Excellent	94.1%	88.1%	90.3%	89.0%	92.8%	89.7%
Parental Involvement	High	Maintained	Good	81.9%	79.1%	82.8%	78.8%	87.5%	80.3%
PAT: Acceptable	Very High	n/a	n/a	90.3%	63.3%	93.3%	64.3%	n/a	n/a
PAT: Excellence	Very High	n/a	n/a	32.3%	16.0%	46.7%	17.7%	n/a	n/a
Student Learning Engagement	n/a	Maintained	n/a	87.9%	84.4%	84.6%	85.1%	84.6%	85.1%
Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	n/a	Improved	n/a	95.2%	84.7%	90.6%	86.1%	90.6%	86.1%

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS

Overview

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered annually to all Alberta students in grades 6 and 9. These standardized tests reflect the essentials that all Alberta students are expected to achieve, regardless of school choice or location.

PATs help:

- determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn
- report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling
- assist schools, authorities and the province in monitoring and improving student learning

The tests occur in January, May and June for English and Français/French language arts, math, science and social studies.



How should school councils use provincial achievement test results?

In collaboration with the school staff, a school council should review the provincial achievement test results. Questions such as the following may serve as a starting point:

- What are the strengths of our school?
- What are the areas requiring growth?
- What factors could be contributing to our school's performance?
- What trends in provincial achievement test results can we identify for our school over the past several years?
- What are our local achievement targets for this year?
- What plans can we develop to address the areas requiring growth and to help students to do their best?

Grade 6 Parent Guide

Alberta Provincial Achievement Testing
Including French Immersion Subjects

PAT INFORMATION JUNE 2024

Wednesday May 15 – ELAL Part A

Wednesday June 12 – ELAL Part B

Thursday June 13 – Mathematics Part A

Friday June 14 – Mathematics Part B

Wednesday June 19 – Social Studies

Thursday June 20 – Science

ITEMS TO CELEBRATE

- Trees of Need –WINGS
- 12 Days of Christmas
- Pancake Breakfast
- Christmas Concert
- Bell Let's Talk
- Kindness Month
- Winter Walk Day
- Broadcasting
- Library Circulation
- Grades 3-6 Skiing
- Inquiring Minds School- RAM and Active Living; Riverhawks
- Winter Carnival



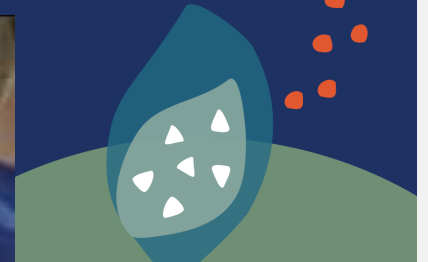
OPEN HOUSE

- Parent Council Information Table
- Community newsletters
- Road signs
- Posters
- Handbill
- Formal Presentations
 - GATE @ 6:30 PM
 - Kindergarten @ & PM



**OPEN
HOUSE**

**FEBRUARY 21
AT 6:30 PM**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February

- 7** Winter Carnival
- 13** Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Lunch/
Valentine's Parties PM
- 14** Ash Wednesday- Mass at 9:30 AM
- 15** St. Nicholas Soccer Tournament
- 19** Family Day- No School
- 19** Oilers Watch Party
- 21** Open House at 6:30 PM
- 26** Grades 3-6 Ski Field Trip
- 27** Pink Shirt Day
- 28** Staff PD Day- No School
- 29** Teacher's Convention- No School

March

- 1** Teachers Convention – No
School
- 4-8** Scholastic Book Fair
- 7** Demonstration of Learning
- 21** Full Day of Classes
- 22** Half day of classes (dismissal
11:57 pm)
- 25-29** Spring Break

April

- 1** Easter Monday – No School
- 2** Back to School
- 19** Run Wild Pep Rally
- 22** Mind, Body, & Spirit Day
(Fit Set Ninja)

REMEMBER



**ST. PAUL PD DAY- FEBRUARY 28
&
TEACHER'S CONVENTION
FEBRUARY 29- MARCH 1**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

**IMPORTANT
NO SCHOOL**

ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025



First Day of Operation
August 29, 2024
First Day of Instruction
September 3, 2024
Last Day of Instruction
June 25, 2025
Last Day of Operation
June 26, 2025

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024						
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Non-instructional day
 Non-operational day
 Cancellation of early dismissal
 Early dismissal

Labour Day	Sept 2
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 14
Remembrance Day Wknd/Fall Brk	Nov 8-12
Christmas Vacation	Dec 23-Jan 3
Family Day	Feb 17
Faith Development Day/ID	Feb 26
Teachers' Convention	Feb 27-28
Spring Break	Mar 24-28
Good Friday	Apr 18
Easter Monday	Apr 21
Victoria Day Weekend	May 17-20

MONTH	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	2	0
September	19	19
October	22	22
November	18	18
December	15	15
January	20	20
February	19	16
March	16	16
April	20	20
May	20	20
June	19	18
Total	190	184

UPDATED DIVISION CALENDAR 2024/2025

ST. PAUL SCHOOL PD DAYS WILL
BE DETERMINED IN THE SPRING
2024



VALENTINE'S DAY & CANDY GRAMS, SAC RAFFLE

- Will be celebrated in homerooms on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 13h.
- Teachers will organize activities for the afternoon for students.
- Students may bring packaged treats that can be shared with classmates
- Students may bring a personal snack/treat item to be enjoyed in the afternoon
- Grade 6 will be selling Candy Grams for \$1 each
- SAC will be selling Raffle Tickets for a Valentines Day Themed Basket - tickets \$1 each

CANDY GRAM SALES



VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAM SALES

Spread Kindness Around!

**TICKETS ON
SALE FEB 12-16!**

Send a candy
gram to a
friend!
\$1.00/Each

Parent Council
Valentines Day Raffle





ST. PAUL SPIRIT WEAR!
REIMBURSEMENTS ARE BEING PROCESSED
HOODIES AND T-SHIRTS ONLY WERE
ORDERED!

OILERS WATCH PARTY

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 19

FAMILY
DAY

1:30PM Doors / 2:00 PM Game
St. Paul School

Join us for a school fundraising event to raise funds to support the St.Paul School Parent Association.

TICKETS \$5/Person

No physical ticket is required for entry. Your name and number of tickets purchased will be added to the guest list at the door.

Highlights include:

- ▶ Concession
- ▶ Raffle Prizes
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Photo Booth with Hunter

CALL FOR DONATIONS

We are looking for awesome
raffle prize donations.

Please contact
jenelle.gartner@gmail.com
with your donation.

OILERS WATCH PARTY

- Contact Jenelle for all raffle donations.
- Looking for a lead to organize baskets and raffle prizes
- Day of Volunteer list will be sent a week prior.
- BUY TICKETS!!!
- jenelle.gartner@gmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CASH PAYMENT.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

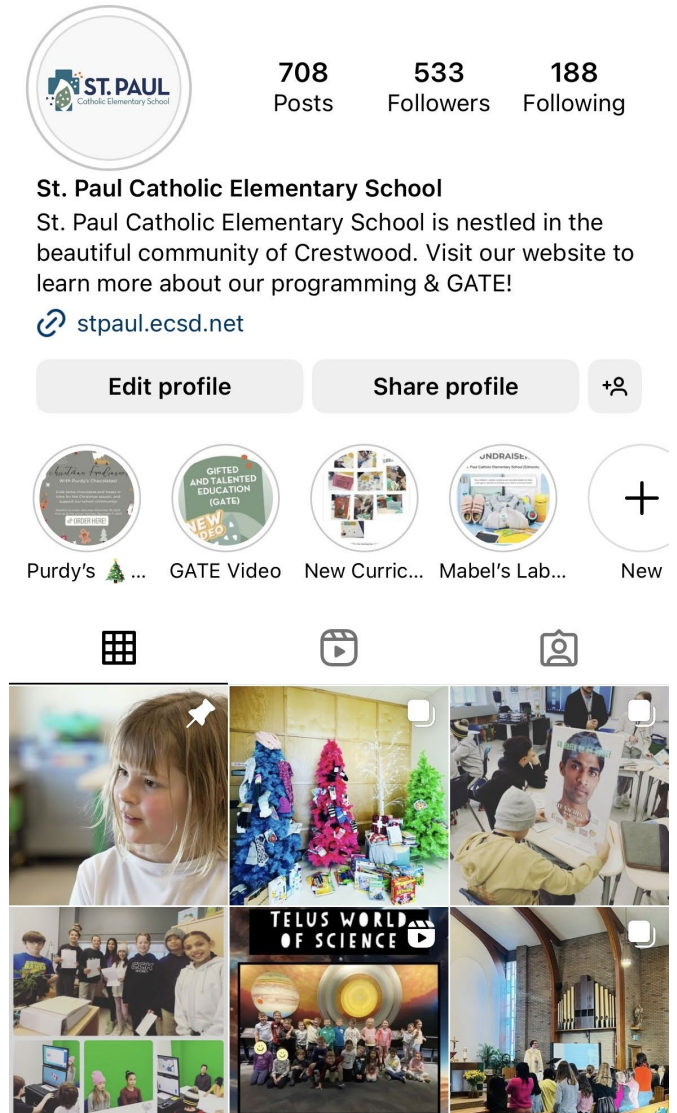
Number of tickets _____ x \$5/Ticket

Email: _____

☐ Cash Enclosed = \$ _____

FOLLOW US ON
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STPAUL_ECSD

556 FOLLOWERS!



OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

[CASINO –
SIGN UP HERE](#)



St. Paul Parent Advisory Association

2024 Casino Fundraiser 3 Shift March 11 & 12 2024, Starlight Casino (WEM)

SK

Simon Kursa



Contact

Already signed up?

[Change my sign up](#)

ALBERTA SCHOOL COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT GRANT



- Through the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, each school council receives \$500 to support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents.
- Examples of parent engagement activities and projects that funds can be used for include:
 - workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members;
 - information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school;
 - parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.;
 - programs to support multi-cultural and Indigenous families including, English language learners and First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners;
 - parent resources and tools in multiple languages;
 - events to engage parents on important local issues;
 - parent engagement in promoting the value of arts;
 - trainer/facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above.
- [Parent Engagement Survey](#)

MEETING ADJOURNED

ST. PAUL
PARENT ADVISORY ASSOCIATION MEETING #2
FEBRUARY 7, 2024 (POST SCHOOL COUNCIL)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Chair
2. Approval of Minutes/ Agenda – Chair
 - November 29, 2023 - Minutes
 - February 7, 2024 – Agenda
3. Budget Updates
 - Staff Appreciation Request